



THE LEON COUNTY

LINK

Connecting Citizens with Leon County Services



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PEOPLE FOCUSED. PERFORMANCE DRIVEN.

Annual Neighborhood Recognition Program Kick-Off and State of the Community Meeting on Monday, March 14 • 5:30 p.m.

The Council of Neighborhood Associations (CONA), Leon County Government and the City of Tallahassee will launch the annual Neighborhood Recognition Program, which honors the accomplishments and successes of great neighborhoods and neighbors in this community.

The State of the Community Meeting will also be held on **Monday, March 14 at 5:30 p.m.** and will follow the Annual Neighborhood Recognition Program Kick-Off.

The 2016 Neighborhood Recognition Program Kick-off Ceremony and State of the Community Meeting will be held at GFWC Women's Club of Tallahassee, 1513 Cristobal Drive, Historic Los Robles.

For more information and to access the application and nomination forms, visit: www.LeonCountyFL.gov



For more information, please contact Community and Media Relations at (850) 606-5300 or email CMR@LeonCountyFL.gov.

2016 Leon County Summer Youth Training Program

Leon County is once again presenting a beneficial summer employment opportunity for Leon County's youth.

The Summer Youth Training Program is designed for students of Leon County ages 14 to 21 who wish to explore enriching career opportunities. Summer Youth have the opportunity to gain experience in a variety of locations throughout Leon County.

Participants will also participate in civic engagement and community service activities which will enhance their knowledge of public service. All positions offered will require individuals to work 20 hours a week.

The program will run **Monday, June 13, through Friday, July 8**, at various Leon County locations.



Applications will be available online on **Monday, March 21 at 8:00 a.m.**

Application deadline is **Friday, April 22 at 5:00 p.m.**

For more information and access to the application, please visit www.LeonCountyFL.gov/HR/SummerYouth or call (850) 606-2430

Leon County Brings You the 2016 Backyard Gardening Series

Know where the food on your table comes from by growing it yourself.

Leon County Government is proud to announce the **2016 Backyard Gardening Series**.

Gardening experts will be giving presentations and hands-on demonstrations on **March 24 and March 31 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.** at the Leon County Extension Office, 615 Paul Russell Road.



- Site selection
- Soil and fertilization
- Growing from seed
- Crop rotation
- Harvesting techniques
- Post-harvest handling
- Spring varieties
- Common pests
- Q & A Session

A registration fee of \$20 (per person) covers both sessions; \$30 (for two people). Payment can be made in advance or at the door. Register by calling the Leon County Extension Office at (850) 606-5218.

Leon County Presents the Capital City Amphitheater SPRING CONCERT SERIES



Saturday, February 27th
O.A.R. FEATURING THE HUNTS

Friday, April 8th
DAWES

Saturday, April 9th
JASON ISBELL

Friday, April 22nd
BOZ SCAGGS

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit: www.CapitalCityAmphitheater.com

Leon County's Spring Home Expo

"Spruce Up Your Home For Spring!"

Saturday, March 19 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Leon County Community Room
Historic Amtrak Railroad Station,
918 Railroad Avenue



Leon County's semi-annual Home Expo offers training and demonstrations for homeowners and potential homeowners in a variety of categories:

- Do It Yourself - Painting, Pressure Washing, & Roof Repair
 - Spring Vegetable Gardening Demonstration - How to grow healthy food at home
 - Composting 101 Demonstrations - Learn how to start a home composting pile
 - Better Bag Challenge - Exchange five plastic bags for a free, reusable Leon County tote bag and additional door prize tickets
 - Down Payment Purchase Assistance - up to \$7.5k
 - Foreclosure Prevention Assistance - up to \$42k
 - Getting Ahead: How The Capital Area Community Action Agency can help
 - Resolving Heir Property Issues
 - Mortgage Loans and New Homes Available
 - Fair Housing Education
- Refreshments will be served. Come to win door prizes!

For more information, please contact the Housing Services at (850) 606-1900 or visit: www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Housing

March 2016 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

8 Joint City/County Workshop - Cycle 2016 Comprehensive Plan Amendments*
1:30 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.
5th Floor, Commission Chambers

Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting*
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.
5th Floor, Commission Chambers

Board of County Commissioners Public Hearings*
6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.
5th Floor, Commission Chambers

21 Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA)
1 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams,
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

22 Community Legislative Dialogue Meeting
7:30 a.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.
5th Floor, Commission Chambers

24 Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)
9:30 a.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams,
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

*Live television broadcast available on channel 16 on Comcast and Century Link; webcast available anytime at www.LeonCountyFL.gov.